

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
Caption in Compliance with D.N.J. LBR 9004-2(c) Edmond M. George, Esquire OBERMAYER REBMANN MAXWELL & HIPPEL LLP Woodland Falls Corporate Park 200 Lake Drive East, Suite 110 Cherry Hill, NJ 08002-1171 (856) 795-3300 <i>Proposed Attorneys to Debtor</i>
In Re: MASSIMO'S CAFE, LLC, Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No.

APPLICATION FOR RETENTION OF PROFESSIONAL

1. The applicant, Massimo's Cafe, LLC (the "Applicant" or "Debtor"), is the (check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Trustee:	<input type="checkbox"/> Chap. 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Chap. 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Chap. 13.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chap. 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Chap. 13	
<input type="checkbox"/> Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors			
2. The Applicant seeks to retain the following professional, Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel LLP ("Obermayer"), to serve as (check all that apply):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attorney for:	<input type="checkbox"/> Trustee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor-in-Possession
	<input type="checkbox"/> Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors	
<input type="checkbox"/> Accountant for:	<input type="checkbox"/> Trustee	<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor-in-possession
	<input type="checkbox"/> Official Committee of _____	

☐ Other Professional:

☐ Realtor ☐ Appraiser ☐ Special Counsel

☐ Auctioneer ☐ Other (specify): _____

3. The employment of the professional is necessary because: Applicant desires to retain the firm of Obermayer as its counsel to represent Applicant in this Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding.
4. The professional has been selected because: Its members have considerable experience in representing debtors in Chapter 11 matters and Applicant believes the firm of Obermayer is well qualified to represent the Debtor.
5. The professional services to be rendered are as follows:
 - (a) to give advice to the Applicant with respect to its powers and duties;
 - (b) assisting the Applicant in the preparation of any legal papers;
 - (c) performing all other legal services for the Applicant; and
 - (d) assessing the Applicant's ability to confirm a plan of reorganization
6. The proposed arrangement for compensation is as follows: Obermayer will charge a discount from its customary hourly rates, and will charge \$450.00-\$350.00 for attorneys and \$100.00 per hour for paralegals, depending upon the level of seniority of the individual performing the services, which are adjusted annually. Compensation for services will be fixed by the Court upon proper application.
7. To the best of the Applicant's knowledge, the professional's connection with the debtor, creditors, any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United States trustee, is as follows:

☒ None

☐ Describe connection:

8. To the best of the applicant's knowledge, the professional (check all that apply):

☒ does not hold an adverse interest to the estate.

☒ does not represent an adverse interest to the estate.

☒ is a disinterested person under 11 U.S.C. § 101(14).

☒ does not represent or hold any interest adverse to the debtor or the estate with respect to the matter for which he/she will be retained under 11 U.S.C. § 327(e).

☐ Other; explain: _____

9. If the professional is an auctioneer, appraiser or realtor, the location and description of the property is as follows: n/a

WHEREFORE, the Applicant respectfully requests authorization to employ the professional to render services in accordance with this application, with compensation to be paid as an administrative expense in such amounts as the Court may determine and allow.

Date: 6-14-17


Signature of Applicant

Vincenzo Mazzella
Name of Applicant